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Buildings—Use of Dangerous or Insanitary Prohibited. (Reg. Bd. of H., Aug. 7, 1912.)

SECTION 1. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall occupy or maintain, or permit the occupancy or maintenance of any building or buildings within the city of Erie the use of which shall in any way be dangerous or detrimental to the lives or health of the tenants or occupants thereof, and such building or buildings may be, after a proper inspection, placarded as insanitary by any of the employees of the department and the tenants ordered to vacate, when in the judgment of the health officer such action is necessary.

Garbage and Refuse—Care and Disposal of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Aug. 7, 1912.)

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of collection, household wastes in this city shall be divided into two classes, garbage, which shall be held to include animal and vegetable kitchen and table refuse only and which shall be thoroughly drained and wrapped in paper before being placed in the can, and miscellaneous refuse, which shall include all rubbish other than garbage incident to the ordinary conduct of the household, but shall not include any grass, loam, ashes, or any other substance that may accumulate as a result of repairs to yards and dwellings or as a result of building operations. It is further provided that nothing in these rules and regulations shall be construed as to interfere with the business of collecting paper and rags, offal, bones, or other refuse from meat markets and slaughterhouses, or the carcasses of dead animals, any or all of which may be used for the manufacture of any marketable commodity.

SEC. 2. All housekeepers, boarding house keepers, hotel keepers, butchers, or store-keepers, keeping or offering garbage for collection shall provide for the storage of this garbage a water-tight metal receptacle, provided with two handles and a tight-fitting cover and holding not more than 2 bushels. The container for miscellaneous refuse shall be of a size not too large to be handled conveniently by one man, and under no circumstances shall it have placed in it at any time, any material other than that above specified, said cans to be kept in a place easily accessible to the garbage collectors, but never upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place. And such receptacle shall be thoroughly cleaned after it has been emptied by the collector.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.**Interments and Disinterments—Preparation of Bodies for Burial or Transportation. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 3, 1912.)**

RULE 1. *Disinterments.*—(a) The removal of any dead body from its place of original interment is prohibited, unless the same be done under the direction and by permission of the board of health.

(b) *Permits for disinterments.*—Permits for disinterments will be issued upon application when the correct date of death is given and the same is verified from the books of this office. In all cases where the record can not be found or where the body has died of a contagious disease within 10 years, a permit will only be issued by special permission of the board.

(c) *Fee for disinterment permits.*—For all such permits a fee of 50 cents shall be paid to the health officer, except in case of removals in numbers from abandoned or closed cemeteries, when the board will fix a special price upon application: *Provided*, That removals in numbers from abandoned or closed cemeteries shall not be permitted between April 15 and October 15.

(d) *All permits to be returned.*—All interment and disinterment permits must be inclosed within a schedule and returned to the bureau of health before 12 o'clock,